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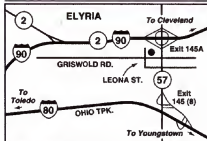
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www.backroadsandbeaches.com



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Check out our online photo library for some spectacular views of north central Ohio.
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Scan to get website, maps and info on your mobile device.



Welcome to: Lorain County

Nestled between the **majestic beaches of Lake Erie**, and a vast amount of Ohio's agricultural heartland, Lorain County offers amazing adventures, sunny skies and starry nights.

The name "Lorain" originates from the province of Lorraine, France, for which it was named in 1822. It's an ideal spot to travel to while visiting North Central Ohio. The **back roads, trails, rivers and streams** allow you to stop and breathe and thoroughly enjoy all the scenic spots along your route whether you're **hiking, biking or kayaking**. Spend time exploring some of our area's finest **wineries, shops, eateries, galleries and museums** right in the "heart" of the north coast. There are a lifetime of memories to be made here and this rich, historical County also encompasses **cultural and culinary features** for you and your family to enjoy!



SPITZER MARINA AND THE
MILE-LONG PIER, LORAIN, OHIO

*Lorain County is
undergoing a culinary
resurgence. Bringing back
the days of authentic ethnic
cuisine associated with
the many ethnicities that
emigrated to this area for
manufacturing.*



Lakeshore

LAKE ERIE



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LAKESHORE INFO

LORAIN GROWTH CORP

615 Broadway Ave.

Lorain | 244.6503

WWW.LORAINGROWTH.COM

Visit beautiful Lakeview Park, Black River Landing or tour the historic and architectural riches of Lorain. Spend the day with the family or your someone special swimming, dining, boating or just enjoying the roses, lakeshore and riverside.

MAIN STREET VERMILION

685 Main St. | Vermilion

963.0772

WWW.MAINSTREETVERMILION.ORG

VERMILION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

5495 Liberty Ave. | Vermilion 967.4477

WWW.VERMILIONOHIO.COM

Drop Anchor in Vermilion OH for a day, a week, or a lifetime! Take a stroll through Vermilion, visit unique shops, relax and enjoy an ice cream cone, or grab a bite to eat while shopping at the local merchants. "A Great Place to Drop Anchor."

Take a drive along SR 6 through Lorain County. From Vermilion in the west to Avon Lake in the east, you will find several charming, nautical lakeshore towns that welcome visitors to its shores, beaches, lakeside-dining, shops and parks. In Vermilion, rent a paddle board to explore the picturesque lagoons by water. Check out the historic Charles Berry boiscule bridge in downtown Lorain. And stop off at Shell Cove in Sheffield Lake where Jay Terrell found fossils of a "terrible fish," the *Dunkleosteus Terrelli* in 1867. Stop in and grab a cold one at one of the world's smallest bars in Avon Lake.

LAKESHORE EVENTS

JUN 13-15

FESTIVAL OF THE FISH

Downtown Vermilion, Fri 12-11pm, Sat 12-11pm, Sun 12-6pm daily entertainment, kid's games, food and craft booths, fireworks on Friday, June 13, and parade on Sunday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m. The festival will also include a lighted boat parade, Pet Parade (hosted by Fox8 Meteorologist Dick Goddard), sand castle building contest, crazy craft races and queen's pageant, Princess Pageant, and an "I put the Fish back into the festival of Fish" free hat decorating event. No admission charge. 967.4477 WWW.VERMILIONOHIO.COM

JUN 27-29

LORAIN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

Black River Landing, Lorain. The Lorain International Festival is a week-long event that celebrates the nationalities, cultures and diversity of Lorain and beyond. Spotlight nationality in 2014 is the Polish community. Spotlight organization is El Centro. WWW.LORAININTERNATIONAL.COM



LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE AS SEEN FROM THE
JACKALOPE RESTAURANT, LORAIN



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Lakeshore History



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32770 Lake Rd. | Avon Lake
933.2736
WWW.FOLGERHOME.ORG

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Lorain International Festival

Black River Landing in Lorain

June 27-29, 2014

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- Spotlight Culture Night
- Princess Pageant
- Heritage of Sacred Music
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www.loraininternational.com





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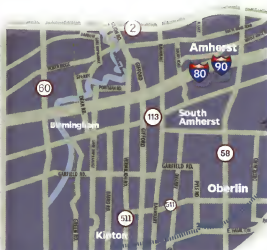


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763 Milan Ave. | Amherst
988.7255 | WWW.AMHERSTHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG

OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER
73 1/2 S. Professor St.
Oberlin | 774.1700
WWW.OBERLINHERITAGECENTER.ORG

Vietnam Veterans Memorial of Lorain County
921 N. Lake St.
Amherst | 288.7030
WWW.LORAINVIETNAMVETS98.TRIPOD.COM

West - Events



JUN 21 CHALK WALK

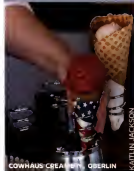
Downtown Oberlin Sat 10am-4pm Professional artists and local artists create works of art on pavement all over town. Sidewalks will also be available for children and adults to use as "canvases" to make their own sidewalk creations. High quality pastels are provided to all participants. Chalk a sidewalk picture, enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, then relax and enjoy a family concert in Tappan Square from 5:30 - 7:30pm. 774.6262 WWW.OBERLINCHALKWALK.COM

AUG 2 DANCING ON MAIN STREET

Downtown Amherst. Sat 3pm. Rock-n-roll to the sounds of great local bands during this free, all-day music festival. The streets are closed so vendors and restaurants can offer their specialties. Come early for family entertainment and stay late for the area's most popular bands. 984.6709
WWW.MAINSTREETAMHERST.ORG



The cities of Amherst and Oberlin are two of Lorain County's most walkable cities. With streets filled with unique and interesting shops, restaurants and traditions.

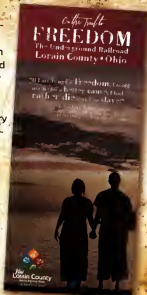


COWHAUS CREAMERY, OBERLIN

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Trail to Freedom

Canada was said to be a "Promised Land" for escaping slaves; however, many felt so safe in the little town of Oberlin that they decided to stay. They lived out their lives in peace among the safe confines of the town, some becoming anti-slavery activists. Because of the efforts of Oberlin's anti-slavery activists, no escaping slaves were ever caught in the town and returned to bondage. Today, all walks of life are drawn to Lorain County to celebrate freedom and explore the inspiring journey of the Underground Railroad. For a guide to the Underground Railroad in Lorain County, visit www.visitloraincounty.com or call 800.334.1673 to have your's mailed.



West Info

MAIN STREET AMHERST

255 Park Ave. | Amherst | 984.6709

WWW.MAINSTREETAMHERST.ORG

OBERLIN BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

23 East College Street | Oberlin | 774.6262

WWW.OBERLIN.ORG

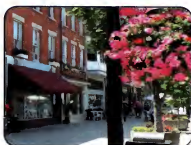
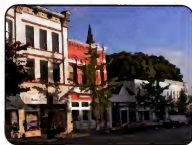
The mission of the Oberlin Business Partnership is to promote sustainable growth and prosperity in the Oberlin community. "We are Positively Oberlin! Respecting our Past... Enhancing our Present...Crafting our Future. We invite you to come shop, dine, learn, and play in our walkable and vibrant downtown."



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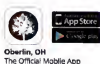
Find unique treasures in
our shops and galleries.

Enjoy delicious and distinctive cuisine
in our many restaurants

Check out www.oberlin.org, friend us on [Facebook](#) and
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find up-to-date information on events and special offers.

23 East College Street
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 **Oberlin**
Business Partnership





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The Official Mobile App

guides for:
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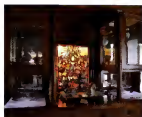


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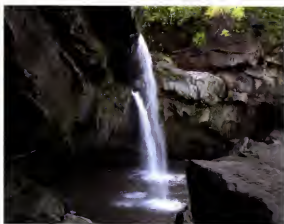


Elyria was founded by Heman Ely in 1817 on the Black River amidst 40ft dual waterfalls that served as a catalyst to ingenuity and prosperity. Inventions and industry came out of the now county seat.

Elyria, with excellent proximity to the water that was

perfect for travel and com-

merce, was also home to industrialist Arthur Garford. Garford invented the padded bicycle seat we enjoy today. You are invited to peddle through Lorain County's eclectic cities and outlying scenic countryside while giving a nod to Garford as you enjoy his invention.



ABOVE LEFT: INSIDE THE HICKORIES, FORMER HOME OF INDUSTRIALIST ARTHUR GARFORD. RIGHT: CASCADE FALLS, ELYRIA

East Info

COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 428

Columbia Station | 236.9053

WWW.COLUMBIASTATION.COM

MAIN STREET ELYRIA

124 Middle Ave. | Elyria

322.5000

WWW.MAINSTREETELYRIA.COM

NORTH RIDGEVILLE VB/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

34845 Lorain Rd.

N. Ridgeville | 327.3737

WWW.NRCHAMBER.COM

East - Events

MAY 24-25 DISCOVER AVIATION DAY

Lorain County Regional Airport, Elyria. The theme for 2014 is "Aviation, A little something for Everyone". There will be aerobatics, skydivers, many aviation displays and demonstrations, an expanded Discover Aviation Kid's zone, and ride opportunities. There will even be a night airshow with fireworks on the 24th! Admission is only \$10 per adult. All kids, 17 and under are FREE! Parking is also free. 236.6594

DISCOVER-AVIATION.ORG

JUN 7-8 COLUMBIA ANTIQUE GAS ENGINE SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Columbia Township Park, Columbia Station, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 9am-3pm. A variety of engine show exhibitors, flea market, and craft vendors. Kids peddle tractor pull and corn hole competition. 236.9053

WWW.COLUMBIAENGINESHOW.COM

JUN 13-15 AVON HERITAGE DUCT TAPE FESTIVAL

Veterans Memorial Park, Fri 4-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-5pm. Free parking/admission, scavenger hunt, live entertainment, rides, food, plus Duck Tape® fashions, sculptures and crafts. Parade 10am Sat. starting at Avon High School. 866.818.1116

WWW.DUCTTAPEFESTIVAL.COM

JUN 27-29 COLUMBIA HOME- COMING FESTIVAL

Columbia Township Park, Columbia Station, Fri 5-11:30pm, Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm. Miss Liberty & Baby Liberty Pageant, live entertainment, food, Battle of the Bands, 5K run & in-line skate, car show, Kids Day events, pie & cake baking contest, horseshoe contest, parade & fireworks. 236.9053

WWW.COLUMBIAHOMECOMING.COM

AUG 8-10 NORTH RIDGEVILLE CORN FESTIVAL

Rte. 83 & Balnbridge Rd., N. Ridgeville, Fri 6pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm. Opening day festivities Friday with free entertainment and fireworks. Enjoy arts and crafts, children's games, an eating contest and a band at 8pm. Cornhole tournament from 12-6pm and parade down Center Ridge Rd. at 2pm. Free admission and parking. 218-9802

WWW.NRCORNFEST.ORG

SEP 19-21 ELYRIA APPLE FESTIVAL

Ely Square, Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm. Old time festival featuring entertainment, princess pageant, pie contests, children's activities, car show, food & crafts. 324.2255

WWW.ELYRIAAPPLEFESTIVAL.COM





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Elyria, Ohio 44035
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Lorain County Historical Society

The Hickories Museum is an 1895 mansion formerly the home of Arthur Garford, an Elyria industrialist who invented the padded bicycle seat. Learn about the everyday life and customs of an upper-class family in the early 1900s.

Admission
Adults: \$5.00
Ages 13-18: \$3.00
Ages 6-12: \$2.00

Guided Tours
Tues-Fri 1-4 PM (Jan-Mar, closed Tue-Wed)
Saturday 1-3 PM
Other times by appt



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Lorain County History Center

Opened in May 2012, The Lorain County History Center is set in the recently restored 1857 Italianate Horace Starr mansion. Learn about the history and development of Lorain County through a series of themed galleries.

Admission
Adults: \$5.00
Ages 13-18: \$3.00
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East History

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937.5516

WWW.AVONHISTORY.ORG

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44050 Russia Rd.

Elyria | 323.8335

WWW.CLEVELANDWING.ORG

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142 Cleveland St.

Elyria | 366.3244

WWW.FCIIOHIO.ORG

LORAIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HICKORIES MUSEUM THE HICKORIES

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Lorain County History Center

284 Washington Ave. | Elyria

322.3341 | WWW.LCHS.ORG

The Hickories is the 1895 mansion of industrialist, Arthur Garford. Your guided tour reveals outstanding architectural details of the house while interpreting the lifestyle of a family of means in the early 20th Century. The History Center offers self-guided tours of historically themed Lorain County exhibits set in the 1857 Horace Starr mansion.

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WWW.NORTH RIDGEVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.ORG



TOP: ELY SQUARE, DOWNTOWN

ELYRIA; TOP RIGHT: AVON; RIGHT:

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Archibald Willard painted an iconic piece of Americana, the Spirit of '76, in Wellington in the 1800s. His inspiration was a parade around the town square that is now his namesake, Willard Memorial Square. The spirit of Willard lives on in the quaint town; from The Spirit of '76 Museum to era paintings in Herrick Memorial Library. Take a stroll through time with a walk about Wellington.

South Info

MAIN STREET WELLINGTON

118 W. Herrick Ave.
Wellington | 647.3987
WWW.MAINSTREETWELLINGTON.ORG

WELLINGTON CHAM- BER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 42 | Wellington
647.2222
WWW.WELLINGTONCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE.ORG



LEFT: LORAIN COUNTY FAIR, ABOVE:
WELLINGTON TOWN HALL

South - Events

JUN 28 OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES

Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington. Traditional Scottish competitions, heavy athletics, pipe bands, fiddle, harp and Highland dancing. Children's games, Scottish animals, Scottish food and vendors.

Trace your heritage at Clan Village, musical entertainment. Also, on Fri., June 27 - BBQ Dinner and Ceilidh will kick off weekend festivities. 942.6362. mmihalic111@hotmail.com. WWW.OHIOSCOTTISHGAMES.COM

AUG 18-24 LORAIN COUNTY FAIR

Fairgrounds, Wellington, 7:30am-11pm, County fair with agricultural displays, animals, music entertainment, tractor pulls, demo derby, combine derby, diesel truck pull, horse racing, automotive stunt show, Jr. Fair exhibits, fair food, and much more! Visit [facebook.com/loraincountyfair](https://www.facebook.com/loraincountyfair) or call 647.2781 for tickets and information. WWW.LORAINCOUNTYFAIR.COM

South History

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 324 | Wellington
647.2203
WWW.PITTSFIELDTOWNSHIPHISTORICALSOCIETY.COM

SEP 21 WELLINGTON HAR- VEST OF THE ARTS

Town Square, 11am-4pm. A juried show featuring about 100 vendors displaying fine and folk arts and crafts. Music, quilt raffle, children's activities. Free admission. 647.2120 WELLINGTONFRIENDS.ORG

SEP 19-21 LAGRANGE ENGINE CLUB SHOW

Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington, Fri-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm. Large display of engines, tractors, trucks, cars and motorcycles. Flea market & more. 734.3124 WWW.LAGRANGEENGINECLUB.COM

FALL OF 2014 ERIE SHORES FARM TOUR

Lorain County, dates to be announced. Visit designated area farms on a fun filled agricultural tour. Check the website for updated information on dates, included farms and tickets. ERIESHORESFAIRTOUR.COM

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ADVENTURE GUIDE

A man wearing a red helmet, a dark t-shirt, and dark shorts is ziplining over a rocky riverbed. He is smiling and has his arms raised. The background is a blurred view of the river and surrounding forest.

Outdoor adventure is in our nature, no matter the season, from our beautiful lakeshore to forest's lore. See, do, and learn with our expansive park systems. Gear up and go hiking, snowshoeing, paddling, fishing, swimming and cycling

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TOP: LAKE ERIE OFF LORAIN;
 BOTTOM LEFT: FLY FISHING IN
 THE VERMILION RIVER; BOTTOM
 RIGHT: VERMILION RIVER IN
 DOWNTOWN VERMILION



Lake Erie & its Tributaries

Lake Erie is known as the "Walleye Capital of the World." Fishermen come from all over to fish the waters of Lake Erie. Lake Erie also plays host to those who enjoy boating, sailing, scuba-diving, surfing (yes!), paddling, jet-skiing, bird-watching, swimming and

simply exploring. Lake Erie is the shallowest, warmest and southernmost of the Great Lakes, and is the 12th largest freshwater lake in the world. Erie's shallowness adds to its treacherous reputation; she can go from flat calm to a raging beast in less than 20 minutes. Hence

Lake Erie has over 1700 shipwrecks, of which only approximately 277 have been found and salvaged, or located by divers and remain on the bottom. Scuba diving, anyone?



Beaches

LAKEVIEW BEACH

(Lake Erie)
1800 W. Erie Ave.
Lorain
Lorain County Metro Parks
800.526.7275 or 458.5121
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

LAKEWOOD BEACH PARK

(Lake Erie)
3801 Lake Rd. (OH 6)
Sheffield Lake
City of Sheffield Lake
949.5295

CENTURY BEACH

(Lake Erie)
E. Erie & Massachusetts
Lorain
City of Lorain 204.2002

MILLER ROAD PARK

(Lake Erie)
33760 Lake Rd.
Avon Lake
930.4130

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

(Lake Erie)
32756 Lake Rd.
Avon Lake
930.4130

FINDLEY STATE PARK

(Inland)
25381 OH-58
Wellington | 647.4490
PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY

MAIN STREET BEACH

(Lake Erie)
Main St. off OH-60
Vermilion | 204.2490

LINWOOD PARK

(Lake Erie)
Private park, admission for
public use of beach
4920 Liberty Ave.
Vermilion | 967.4237
LINWOODPARKCOMPANY.COM



Cruise Boats

THE JET EXPRESS

3 N. Monroe St.

Port Clinton

Black River Landing; 412

Black River Ln. | Lorain

800.245.1JET (1538)

419.732.2800

WWW.JET-EXPRESS.COM

High-speed passenger ferry from Sandusky and Port Clinton to downtown Kelleys Island and Put-in-Bay. Comfortable, stylish passenger cabins and open-air sun-decks. Exclusive late-night service. Special evening discounts, family-friendly child rates and group tour rates. Excursion adventures and charter services from Black River Landing, Lorain, OH. Call 800.245.1JET or go online for information.

LAKESHORE ELECTRIC BOATING

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Vermilion | 967.4221

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Port Clinton

800.500.2421 |

419.285.2421

WWW.MILLERFERRY.COM



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MYSTIC BELLE

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Vermilion | 315.1907

WWW.DONPARSONSMARINA.COM

LORAIN PORT AUTHORITY

319 Black River Ln.

Lorain | 204.2269

WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM

The Lorain Port Authority's mission is to promote waterborne commerce, to provide economic development opportunities within the City of Lorain and to enhance public access to local waterways. The Port Authority also offers many recreational opportunities in Lorain.

Marinas

BEAVER PARK NORTH

6000 W. Erie Ave.

Lorain | 282.1720

WWW.BEAVERPARKNORTH.COM

COPPER KETTLE MARINA

5823 W. Erie Ave.

Lorain | 822.3912

WWW.COPPERKETTLEMARINA.COM

RIVERVIEW RV PARK & MARINA

1270 Vermilion Rd.

Vermilion | 967.3962

WWW.RIVERVIEWRV PARKANOMARINA.COM

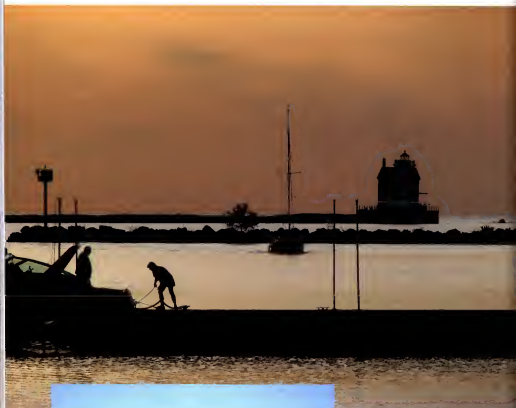


Lorain Port Authority

**At Black River Landing
All Summer Long:**

- Labatt Blue Black River Concert Series
- Kayaking, boating, fishing
- Jet Express trips to the Lake Erie Islands and downtown Cleveland
- River tours (individual or group)





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E. 14th and Broadway
Lorain

244.5370 | 204.2269
WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM

ROMP'S MARINA

5055 Liberty Ave.
Vermilion | 967.4342
ROMPS.COM

SPITZER MARINA

301 Lakeside Ave.
Lorain
288.1234 | 800.654.7707
WWW.SPITZERMARINAS.COM

SPITZER RIVERSIDE AND RACK STORAGE

485 California Ave.
Lorain
288.1234 | 800.654.7707
WWW.SPITZERMARINAS.COM

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4001 Lake Rd. (OH-6)
Sheffield Lake | 949.7141
WWW.SHEFFIELDLAKE.NET

EAST SIDE LAUNCH RAMP

Lakeside and Alabama Ave.
Lorain | 204.2269
WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM

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Oberlin Ave. behind Water
Dept. Office
Lorain | 204.1300
WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM

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33760 Lake Rd.
Avon Lake | 933.7259
WWW.AVONLAKE.ORG

Paddling

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Wellington | 647.4490
PARKS.OHIO.DNR.GOV/FINDLEY

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14th and Broadway
Lorain | 244.5370

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WWW.LOCOYAKS.WEBS.COM

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Vermilion
670.4781 (winter)
967.5292 (summer)
WESTRIVERKAYAK.COM

VERMILION-LORAIN WATER TRAIL

A 27-mile water trail offers
both river and open water
travel along the Lake Erie
shores.

WWW.METROPARKS.CC/VERMILION-LORAIN-WATER-TRAILS.PHP



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: SUNSET AT SPITZER MARINA AND THE LORAIN
LIGHTHOUSE; PADDLING AROUND MONKEY ISLAND, BLACK RIVER, LORAIN;
PADDLING FINDLEY STATE PARK IN AUTUMN; SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY PARK
AND BOAT LAUNCH



Anglers that dream of the "big catch" will find that Lorain County fishing is prime for their sport. Since Lake Erie is part of the famous fresh water Central Basin, which stretches from Huron, Ohio to Erie, PA, there are numerous rivers, streams and shorelines from which to cast your line!

To secure your fishing trip, be sure to make accommodations at one of our region's hotels or bring along your camping gear as the region also hosts several scenic campgrounds to complete your outdoor adventure!

Events



**APRIL 3-6, 2014
APRIL 9 - 12, 2015
HOLY MACKEREL
FISHING TACKLE FLEA
MARKET**

**New Russia Township Hall,
Oberlin, Thu 9am-7pm, Fri
9am-7pm, Sat 8am-6pm,
Sun 9am-5pm. Everything
for the Fisherman. It just
keeps getting bigger and
better. Thousands of rods,
reels, lures, and misc.
Raffles, refreshments, and
more. Free Parking and no
admission. Don't let this one
get away! 988.9264**

Fishing Charter Services

1 MORE FISH CHARTERING

Spitzer Riverside Marina
485 California Ave.
Larain | 216.410.8654
WWW.1MOREFISHCHARTERING.COM

A HOY SARA J SPORTFISHING CHARTER FLEET

Spitzer Riverside Marina
485 California Ave.
Larain | 216.346.2654
WWW.LAKEERIECHARTERFLEET.NET

LUCKY DUCK SPORT FISHING CHARTERS

Captain's Corner Marina
655 W. River Rd. | Vermilion
877.967.6853 or 967.6853
WWW.LUCKYDUCKCHARTERS.COM

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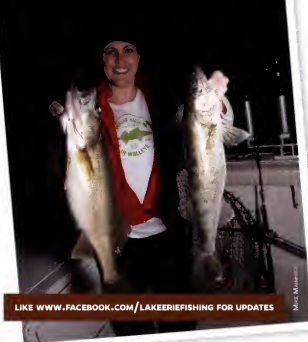
Spitzer Riverside Marina
485 California Ave. | Larain
242.1904
WWW.FISHMYBONNIE.COM

REEL THRILL SPORT-FISHING CHARTERS

Spitzer Lakeside Marina
301 Lakeside | Larain
216.570.3169 or 887.0463
WWW.REELTHRILLCHARTERS.NET

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Spitzer Lakeside Marina
301 Lakeside | Larain
396.1495
WWW.ABELSTIGHTLINECHARTERS.COM



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Sheffield Lake | 949.8934
WWW.ERIEOUTFITTERS.COM

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14th and Broadway
Larain | 244.5370

HOT WATERS BAIT & TACKLE

1104 W. 1st St.
Larain | 244.6301
WWW.HOTWATERSBAIT.COM

MOLNAR OUTDOOR

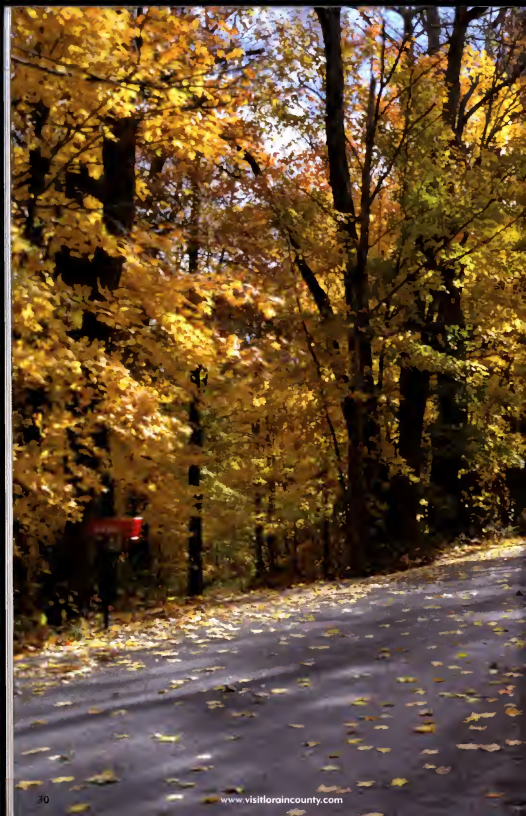
9191 Leavitt Rd. (OH-58)
Elyria | 986.3366
WWW.MOLNAROUTDOOR.COM

POZZIE'S LAKESIDE BAIT & TACKLE

925 Calarada
Larain | 288.2002

Fishing License Info

You can purchase a temporary fishing license at Molnar Outdoor in Elyria, Erie Outfitters in Sheffield Lake, or Pozzie's Lakeside Bait & Tackle and Hot Waters Bait & Tackle, both in Larain. Or, go to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources website to get information on purchasing a three-day license over the phone: <http://ohiodnr.com>



A full-page background image showing a paved path winding through a forest with trees in vibrant autumn colors (yellows, oranges, and reds). Two cyclists are riding away from the viewer on the path. The word "Cycling" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the upper middle of the image.

Cycling

North Central Ohio is host to many sport enthusiasts who visit each year; their primary focus being Lorain County's Back Roads and Beaches Multi-Sport Route which brings cyclists from all over who enjoy a fun fitness regimen along a breathtaking course.

Being at one with nature, riders can head out at early dawn on a 60-mile course that winds both north and south in scenic Lorain County with bright green directional signs to guide your way. Cyclists can choose to start in the southern town of Wellington and ride through historic Oberlin, along peaceful farms and wineries until they finally arrive further north at the city of Vermillion to catch a glorious Lake Erie sunset. If a relaxing ride

is more your speed then you can stop along the fully signed tour to enjoy the many amenities our county has to offer, from wireless locations and delicious restaurants, to lodging facilities that can turn your adventure into a weekend-long excursion. This year the route features "The Patchwork Trails of Lorain County." Look for colorful quilt squares painted onto barns and structures around the route.

For water-buffs, there's even a 50-mile, "out and back route" along Route 6 which cleverly follows the Lake Erie shoreline, so cyclists can enjoy the charming and nautical towns nestled along the water while stopping often to have cold drinks and snacks and good conversation with the locals.

Bike Routes/ Maps

BACK ROADS AND
BEACHES BIKE AND
MULTI-SPORT ROUTE
800.334.1673
WWW.BACKROADSANDBEACHES.COM

FINDLEY STATE PARK THORN MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL

25381 OH-58
Wellington | 647.4490
PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY

LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

12882 Diagonal Rd.
LaGrange
800.526.7275 | 458.5121
WWW.METROPARKS.CC

Info

For current information and to learn what's going on around the Back Roads and Beaches Route, visit the **BRaB Facebook page**: www.facebook.com/backroadsandbeaches or **website**: www.backroadsandbeaches.com for a printed map and guide.

Bike Shops/ Rental

BICYCLE BILL'S
FITNESS CENTER
5523 South St.
Vermilion | 967.2453
WWW.BICYCLEBILLS.COM

SWERVE BIKE SHOP
23 S. Main St.
Oberlin | 774.7978
WWW.SWERVEBIKESHOP.COM

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SILVER WHEELS
CYCLING CLUB -
ELYRIA
365.6784
WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM

LORAIN WHEELMEN
BICYCLING CLUB -
AMHERST
WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG

Rides/Events

**JUL 19
DOG DAYS WINE TOUR**
LaGrange Lions Park, 6am.
Annual event features 5 bike routes of 35, 50, 65, 100, and 125 miles. Participants stop at area wineries along the routes for food and sampling and finish the ride with a cookout. The tour is well supported with SAG vehicles all along the routes and bike shops are stationed at the rest stops. Hosted by the Silver Wheels Cycling Club.
WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM/DOG-DAYS-WINE-TOUR

**NOV 2
RED FLANNEL RIDE**
Oberlin Community Service Center, 9am. Annual metric and half metric ride with start and finish at the Oberlin Community Service Center. Registration limited to 500 riders. Advance registration \$15 until Oct 25, late registration \$20. Registration fee includes map and 2 snack stops.
WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG





Patchwork Trails OF LORAIN COUNTY



WWW.PATCHWORKTRAILS.ORG

Cyclists and other visitors will be delighted with colorful quilt squares springing up on barns all around the Back Roads and Beaches Route. Beginning in 2014, the squares are being installed as part of a cooperative project spearheaded by the Community Foundation of Lorain County. The squares are being carefully painted by local 4H clubs in conjunction with other community organizations such as Firelands Association for the Visual Arts and Visit Lorain County.

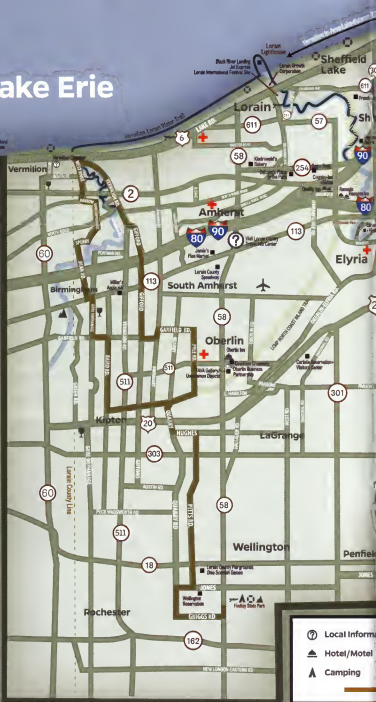
For more information and to get an idea of where you can find the squares, visit www.patchworktrails.org. You can also call Visit Lorain County for a map and guide to the trail. 800.334.1673. Or stop in the office at 8025 Leavitt Rd. to pick up a Patchwork Trail Map along with a Back Roads and Beaches Guide. Or, if you



just want to be adventurous, just follow the Back Roads and Beaches Route signs and keep your eyes open for the squares. You never know when one will pop up!

Lake Erie

Cedar Point





Cleveland

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BLACK RIVER RESER- VATION DAY'S DAM

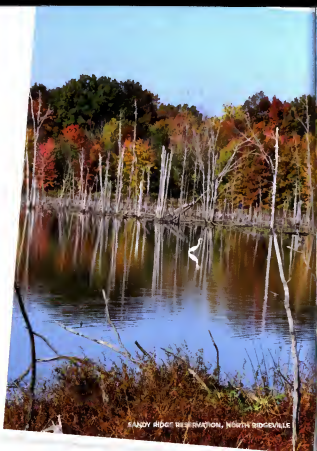
2720 E. 31st St., Lorain
The Bridgeway Trail (south) offers birds associated with wetlands, riparian forests, and prairies; plus a parking lot over-look. The Steel Mill Trail (north) offers great river views and chances to see bald eagles, vultures, and ospreys.

CARLISLE RESERVATION DUCK POND PICNIC AREA

12550 Diagonal Rd.
LaGrange
Scan ponds for waterfowl; hike the trail for woodland nesters.

CARLISLE VISITOR CENTER

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Visitor Center with impressive bird feeding area; trails access miles of trails through diverse habitats.



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EQUESTRIAN CENTER

13630 Diagonal Rd.
LaGrange
Great field habitats for summer nesters and winter raptors; adjacent wetland has great breeding bird potential

CHARLEMONT RESERVATION

48600 New London Eastern Rd., Wellington
Open habitats attract summer nesters and winter raptors.

COLUMBIA RESERVATION

25145 Royalton Rd.
Columbia Station | 236.3254
This wetland park is known to attract rare water birds.

LAKEVIEW PARK

1800 West Erie Ave.
Lorain | 245.1193
A great view of Lake Erie provides year-round birding.

SANDY RIDGE RESERVATION

6195 Otten Rd.
North Ridgeville | 327.3626
One of Ohio's premier birding locations. Endangered species, rare sightings, and great looks at large congregations of migrating and nesting birds are all here.

VERMILION RIVER RESERVATION

51211 North Ridge Rd.
Vermilion | 967.7310

An impressive riparian woodland and field habitat mixture with a wide range of nesting, migrating, and wintering birds.

WELLINGTON RESERVATION

535 Jones Rd.
Wellington | 647.2509

The old Wellington Reservoir is surrounded by wet prairies and ponds.

Lakefront Sites

LAKEVIEW PARK

1800 West Erie Ave.
Lorain | 245.1193

A great view of Lake Erie provides year-round birding.

LORAIN HARBOR

Mouth of Black River | Lorain
Giant congregations of gulls and water birds fall-spring.

MILLER ROAD PARK

Corner of U.S. 6 and Miller Rd. | Avon Lake
Perhaps the best winter birding on Lake Erie.

Inland Reservoirs

OVERLIN RESERVOIR

Parsons Rd., Oberlin
Great numbers of migrating water birds spring and fall.

WELLINGTON RESERVOIR

Jones Rd., Wellington
Inland sitewith large congregations of water birds. Many rarities are sited here.



State Parks

FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 State Route 58
Wellington | 647.4490
parks.ohiodnr.gov/findley
The mixture of lake, deciduous forest, and extensive conifers makes this a great fall-spring site.

Private Sites

MARGARET PEAK NATURE PRESERVE

Butternut Ridge Rd, Eaton Township
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Birding Links

LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

www.metroparks.cc
458.5121

BLACK RIVER AUDUBON OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

www.dnr.state.oh.us
OHIO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
www.ohiobirds.org
ODNR LAKE ERIE BIRDING TRAIL
lakeerieohiobirding.info



Snowy Owls

Snowy Owls started showing up around the Great Lakes in December of 2013. The influx of these northern birds was probably a combination of a very successful nesting season up in their arctic habitat, and a sudden decrease in the lemming

population. That led the owls to search further south for food. Over 120 snowy owls were reported in Ohio in 2013-14 winter.



Parks

FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 OH-58 | Wellington

647.4490

PARKS.OHIOONR.GOV/FINDLEY

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Located along Lake Erie on

Lakeside Ave. | Lorain

204.2269

WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM

LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

12882 Diagonal Rd.

LaGrange

800.526.7275 | 458.5121

WWW.METROPARKS.CC

The Lorain County Metro Parks was established for the responsible use, enjoyment, and accessibility of every citizen and guest of Lorain County. LCMP offers the basic hiking and picnicking to kayaking and theater. No matter what your activity, "There's a Park for that!"

COMMUNITY PARKS ARE PLENTIFUL THROUGHOUT LORAIN COUNTY. SEE PG. 64 FOR A LIST OF MUNICIPALITIES TO EXPLORE AND DISCOVER MORE ONLINE AT WWW.VISITLORAINCOUNTY.COM/BUSINESS/PARKS



Arboretums/ Gardens

DAYS OF YORE HERB & FLOWER FARM

42925 Jones Rd. | Wellington

647.2045 | [WWW.DAYSOFYORE-](http://WWW.DAYSOFYORE-HERBANDFLOWERFARM.COM)

[HERBANDFLOWERFARM.COM](http://WWW.DAYSOFYORE-HERBANDFLOWERFARM.COM)

LAKEVIEW PARK AND ROSE GARDEN

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245.1193

WWW.METROPARKS.CC

MILLER NATURE PRESERVE AND CONSERVATORY

2739 Center Rd. | Avon

937.0764

WWW.METROPARKS.CC

SCHOEPFLE GARDEN

11106 Market St.

Birmingham | 965.7237

WWW.METROPARKS.CC

Farms/Farmers Markets/ Orchards/ Greenhouses

BONNIE BRAE FARM TOURS

27717 Quarry Rd.
Wellington | 647.3232
WWW.THEELKFARM.COM

DON MOULD'S PLANTATION EAST

34837 Lorain Rd.
N. Ridgeville | 327.3407

DON MOULD'S PLANTATION WEST

8676 Leavitt Rd. | Amherst
986.7777
WWW.MOULOSPLANTATION.COM

DONALD A. SCHUSTER GREENHOUSE

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Elyria | 322.0613
WWW.DONALOSCHUSTERGREEN-
HOUSE.COM

FITCH'S FARM MARKET

4413 Center Rd. (Rte. 83)
Avon | 934.6125
WWW.FITCHSFARMMARKET.COM



GROBE FRUIT FARM

43875 Telegraph Rd. | Elyria
322.8312 | WWW.OHIOAPPLES.COM



MILLER'S APPLE HILL 50549 Telegraph Rd. (OH- 113) Amherst | 965.7077

WWW.MILLERSAPPLEHILL.COM

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Grafton | 477.4300
WWW.OURLITTLEWORLDALPACAS.
COM

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Grafton | 926.3700
WWW.AMERICANWILDERNESSCAMP-
GROUND.COM

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47571 New London Eastern Rd.
Wellington | 800.589.5789
647.3318 | WWW.CLAREMAR.COM

FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 OH-58
Wellington | 647.4490
PARKS.OHIO.DNR.GOV/FINDLEY

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13782 Gore Orphanage Rd.
Wakeman | 419.207.8300
WWW.HEARTOFOHIOCOUNCIL.ORG

NEFF BROTHERS RV RENTALS & SERVICE

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Lorain | 888.647.1422
282.5600
WWW.NEFFBROS.RV.COM

POP-UP RENTALS

18180 Rowell Rd.
Wellington | 522.9455
WWW.POP-UPRENTALS.COM

RIVERVIEW RV PARK & MARINA

1270 Vermilion Rd.
Vermilion | 967-3962
WWW.RIVERVIEWRV.PARKANOMA-
RINA.COM

RUSTIC LAKES CAMPGROUNDS

44901 New London Eastern Rd.
Sullivan | 647.3804
WWW.RUSTICLAKESCAMPGROUNDS.COM

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Amherst | 965.4113
WWW.TIMBERRIDGECAMPING.COM

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Oberlin | 774.7091
CLEVELANDCINEMAS.COM

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1 Cedar Point Dr.
Sandusky | 419.627.2350
WWW.CEDARPOINT.COM

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Oberlin | 965.5551
WWW.COMMONGROUNDCCENTER.ORG

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Independence
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330.657.2000 | WWW.CVSR.COM
Scenic passenger railroad
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Valley National Park and
along the Ohio and Erie
Canal way. Trains operate
weekends Nov-May; Wed-
Sun, Jun-Oct. Trains depart
from Rockside Station in
Independence, Peninsula
Depot and Akron Northside
Station. Check the website
for days and times.

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986.1703
WWW.FOLLOWTHEFISHTRAIL.COM

Follow the Fish to Art and
Adventure! Hop on the
ArtShop trail to find month-
ly art walk events featuring
local artists, entertainment,
food and fun! The artisti-
cally painted kinetic perch
and walleye sculptures will
lead you to arts events, local
merchants, restaurants,
parks, recreation facilities,
and more. Discover, explore
and experience Lorain Coun-
ty by Following the Fish!



GHOSTLY MANOR THRILL CENTER & SKATEWORLD

3319 Milan Rd.
Sandusky | 419.626.4467
WWW.GHOSTLYMANOR.COM

HAUNTVILLE

1579 W. River Rd.
Elyria | 655.0016
WWW.ELYRIAHAUNTEDHOUSE.COM

LINWOOD PARK

4920 Liberty Ave.
Vermilion | 967.4237
LINWOODPARKCOMPANY.COM

LORAIN PALACE THEATER

617 Broadway Ave.
Lorain | 245.2323
WWW.LORAINPALACE.COM

PATCHWORK TRAILS OF LORAIN COUNTY

984.5282
WWW.PATCHWORKTRAILS.ORG

SPOOKY RANCH/ ROCKIN'-R-RANCH

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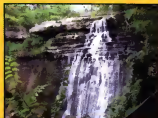


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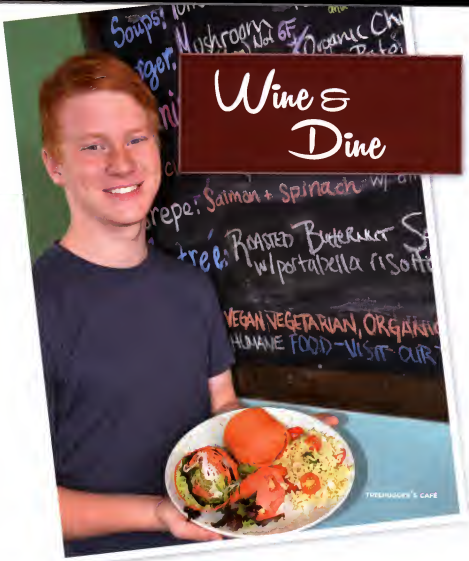
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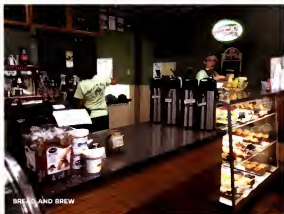
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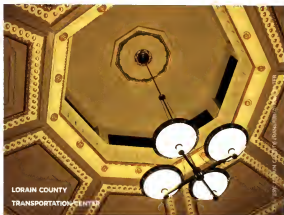
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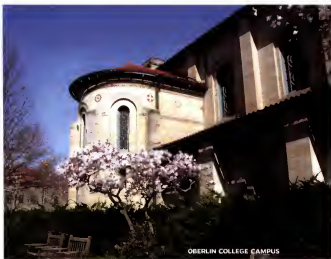
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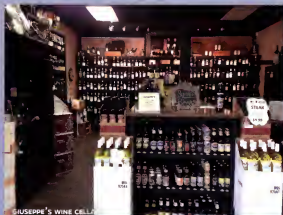
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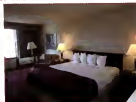
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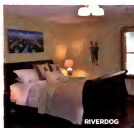


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